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The Weekly Ledger
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Make Your Headquarters
During **Round Up** Week
WITH
BARTHS'
THE BIG CLOTHIERS OF MEXICO
Special Preparations For Your Comforts
Special Service to Wait on You. See Our
1915 STYLE SHOW
Of Men's Apparel; Genuine BARTH
Values, the Limits of Clothing
Accomplishments.

THE YOUNG MEN
OF AUDRAIN COUNTY
The young man in Audrain
County, regardless of party affilia-
tion, should go to the polls next
week, and vote according to the
 dictates of his conscience. Politics
is necessary foundations and
should be treated with levity. The li-
quor element is learning that com-
pulsion and education cannot
be in or out at their pleasure
the day of hiding behind
the law is gone. Clean living,
thinking and moral rectitude
only ours by inheritance but
regardless of political faith,
their maintenance for the
security and economic good of
the county.
The young man's
theory of politics consid-
ers and property as the two
for whose protection govern-
ment exists and the burden of effi-
ciency must necessarily
rest on the young men whose ac-
tiveness in the welfare and pro-
gress of their country is a birthright
and of. I ask the young men
of Audrain County without consid-
eration of party, and especially the
young men of my own party, to have
thought in mind when they go to
the polls. The liquor element, whose
presence has retarded our progress

so long, is losing its grip and the com-
ing election is practically its last
struggle in Audrain county.
Its conscience can be no better il-
lustrated than its attempt to defeat
Judge Alex Carter, Democratic nom-
inee for presiding judge of the Au-
drain County Court. The liquor el-
ement in his party is appealing to the
voters of the Republican party for
aid in his defeat. Party lines are
gone, as usual, the liquor element
seeks to prostitute the voter to gain
its end. Every fair-minded citizen
of this county who stands for pro-
gress should vote for Judge Carter,
not only because he advocates open-
ly every good influence of which we
are proud, but to show the political
bosses that "right is might" and
the day of liquor dominance in politics
is gone.
It is to our credit that a man who
stands for home, church, schools, li-
braries, hospital and other institu-
tions that build for the betterment of
society, heads the County Court.
Cast your vote according to the
 dictates of your conscience and stand
square with your God, your neigh-
bor and yourself.
L. M. WHITE,
Junior Editor of the Ledger.
SENATOR REED, in his speech in
Mexico Tuesday, referring to the at-
tempt being made by some Demo-

crats to defeat Judge Carter said:
"I do not know what character of
political defect, if any, Judge Carter
has in his record; I believe he is as
good a Democrat as there is in Au-
drain County, and I would stake any
thing that whatever he has done has
been prompted by a high sense of
public duty." Senator Reed de-
clared. He referred to the letter sent
out by Ralph C. Head, chairman of
the Republican county committee and
published in the Mexico Ledger, and
continued: "If you once open the
gap for the Republicans, you open
a way for them to drive a wedge in-
to your Democratic phalanx that you
will forever regret."
I HATE the moral coward and I de-
spise him as well. I wish the cow-
ards would stay on the side lines and
let others do the things to be done—
President Wilson.
The fight now being
made on Judge Alex. Carter, Demo-
cratic nominee for Presiding Judge of
Audrain County, is largely on account
of his not being a moral coward.
THE Mexico Weekly Ledger is some-
thing new this week. It is double its
usual size and filled with live, up-to-
date advertising and the latest news.
The Weekly Ledger is one of the best
advertising mediums in the State of
Missouri.
COL. J. T. JOHNSON has our thanks
for a copy of the Citizen, published by
Judge W. H. Wallace, of Kansas City,
opposing the single tax proposition.
The voters of Audrain County should

**ROUND-UP WEEK
HAS MANY FEATURES**
Quite a number of Farmers Have Al-
ready Announced Intention of
Making Displays
PAGEANT DANCES WEDNESDAY
Permission to Use Airdome If Weath-
er Permits Has Been Secured by
Committee.
The latest addition to the Round Up
Week attractions is the Hardin and
Mexico Pageant dances to be given
from 7 to 8 o'clock Wednesday eve-
ning on the west lawn of the Court
House. Between dances the band will
play selections and the dancers will
have the Court House in which to
rest.
Quite a number of farmers have al-
ready written in that they intend mak-
ing exhibits in the show windows next
week. Those who are going to display
their products should notify the Farm
Advisor at once so space can be re-
served.
The management of the Airdome
has given the use of it free for next
week so the crowds at the speakings
can be accommodated provided the
weather permits.
Mrs. Champ Clark, who has a cotton
goods display at Bowling Green, has
been communicated with in an effort
to bring the exhibit here for next
week.

**WILL CO-OPERATE WITH
THE COMMERCIAL CLUB**
Hardin Alumnae Association Votes to
Put on Pageant During the Round
Up Week
OFFICERS WERE ELECTED
Report of Pageant Committee Shows
the Alumnae Cleared \$400 for
Their Building Fund.
Realizing what an aid the business
men were to them, the Hardin Col-
lege Alumnae are going to co-operate
in every way possible to make the
Round Up next week a great success.
It was with great enthusiasm that the
alumnae association at the regular
meeting Tuesday afternoon at the li-
brary, voted to reproduce any portion
of the Pageant, the Round Up commit-
tee might ask for. No part of this en-
tertainment will be given during the
Round Up however, except the dances.
At the meeting Tuesday officers
for the coming year were elected as
follows: Mrs. P. E. Coll, president;
Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 1st vice-president;
Mrs. M. L. Jones, 2nd vice-president;
Miss Josephine Wallace, treasurer;
Miss Alice Witherspoon, recording sec-
retary; Miss Camilla Garrett, corre-
sponding secretary.
Five hundred dollars, the amount
pledged for 1914 by the Mexico alum-
nae to the building of the new Har-
din gymnasium was paid. A report
from the Pageant committee showed
that \$400 will be cleared from the en-
tertainment.



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"THE ROUND-UP" Special Values for This Gala Week

No Celebration in Mexico is Complete Without
This Store Furnishing Its Quota of Attractions

The season is ripe for your fall and winter clothing, shoes and underwear; we propose to give
you the opportunity to make your visit profitable as well as enjoyable.

Extra Values in Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$12.50 to \$15

This showing comprises newest fabrics in tartan plaids, pencil stripe, over plaids and serges;
English and conservative models.

Other Extra Values for the Week \$18 to \$20

Complete showing of the renowned Hart Schaffner & Marx hand-tailored suits; the last letter in
clothes making, embodying exclusive foreign patterns and fabrics—especially strong at \$25.00.

OVERCOATS

Every fabric, every model, for every figure. The new Balmacaan, the dress coat, the storm
coat, the mackinaw; for man or boy.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up to \$25.

—and SHOES, all approved lasts in the Walk-Over Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00



WILKINS & BROWN
Our **Fine Footwear** For
Fall
This is one of the most pop-
ular styles this Fall.
We have same in tip with dull top; also gun-
metal calf.
The new English last in nut
brown and dull calf, at
\$3.50 to \$5.00
Boys same styles \$2.50 to \$3.00
Warm lined shoes and slippers
for elderly ladies and men
at \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Ball Band and Lambertville Rub-
bers of every description.
Rubbers are cheaper than they have been for
years. This is your chance to buy new goods
of the best make at low prices.
High Tops for Men and Boys
Men's, 6-11, from \$4.00 to \$8.00
Boys', 1-6, from \$3.00 to \$4.00
We Have the Largest and Best Stock
in the County to Select From and Will
Save You Money on Your Footwear.

Senator Reed Spoke
In Mexico Tuesday
James A. Reed, junior United
States Senator from Missouri spoke
at the Court House, in this city, on
Tuesday afternoon. The Circuit Court
room was well filled with voters and
a number of women were present.
Fred A. Morris, chairman of the
Audrain County Democratic Central
Committee, introduced the speaker.
Mr. Reed made a rousing Democratic
speech, urging the Democrats of
Audrain County to stick together and
support the entire ticket. This, he
said, is the only way to keep Demo-
crats in power. He then told of the
great work done by the Democratic
Congress and enumerated the vari-
ous acts of progressive legislation
enacted by that body. He paid great
tribute to the Democratic adminis-
tration in general.
Arranged For Meeting.
Miss Lizzie Sanford, of this city,
deputy State Commander of the Ladies
of the Macabees, has arranged for
a large rally and school of instruction
for the order to be held at Ful-
ton, Oct. 30th. Members
of the order from all towns in this
section are expected to attend the
meeting.
You use ground feed when grain
is cheap and plentiful, why not when
high. The Corn Belt—goes 6 times
round to one of horses—grinds 20
to 65 bushels per hour—Steel knives
—Weights twice what others do—
Costs no more at Robertson's.
Miss Sproul Honored.
The Equal Suffrage edition of the
Kansas City Post, issued Oct. 22, con-
tains not only some splendid signed
contributions by Miss Carrie Sproul
of this city, but an excellent picture
of her telling of the work she has been
doing for the cause and of her col-
umn in the Ledger.
Guaranteed Pure Maple Syrup, 45c
a can. d2w1 Smith Bros

WAS PATIENT AT FULTON
Fulton, Mo., Oct. 26.—David A.
Wilson, who was arrested on a charge
of writing a letter to Miss Margaret
Woodrow Wilson, the only unmarried
daughter of President Wilson, propos-
ing marriage, is a paroled patient
from the State Hospital No. 1 at Ful-
ton.
Wilson was released about three
months ago, after having been confin-
ed here for two years. He went to
the home of his mother at Curryville,
Mo., with the understanding that he
would return to the hospital July 25.
Superintendent M. O. Biggs, who
grew up with Wilson in Pike County,
has wired Chief of Police at Chicago
to have Wilson returned to Ful-
ton.
Wilson is a lawyer. He practiced in
the courts of Curryville and Bowling
Green and was editor of The Search-
light at Bowling Green. He is 40 years
old, unmarried and comes from a well
to do family.
Will Lay Cornerstone.
Grandmaster Cotton, of the Mason
ic Lodge of Missouri, assisted by De-
puty Grandmaster S. P. Cunningham,
of this city, and Mexico Ledger No.
544 A. F. & A. M., L. M. White, Wor-
shipful Master, will lay the corner-
stone of the handsome new
Christian Church at Rush Hill Mon-
day morning next. Quite a large num-
ber of Masons from this city will at-
tend.
Equal Suffrage Headquarters.
The Mexico Equal Suffrage League
has opened headquarters in the Ringo
building in the room formerly occu-
pied by the Ringo Bar, where anyone
can secure Equal Suffrage literature.
Everybody, especially the people from
the country, are invited to make this
place their headquarters.
**Wrought Steel and Malleable Rang-
es—The Range Eternal—Designed
and built by the original designer
and builder of the Majestic, the South
Bend, Malleable and others. This is
his last and best product— you
should see it, at Robertson's.**
Audrain Couple Married.
Roy M. Kettle and Miss Nannie J.
Walker, both of whom live south of
Mexico, were married at 11 o'clock
Tuesday morning by the Rev. E. S.
Gibbs at his home. Both of these
young people are quite popular and
the Ledger joins in extending best
wishes to them.

**CONTESTS AND PREMIUM
LISTS FOR ROUND-UP**
Tuesday, Nov. 3.—Baby Health Con-
test
Missouri loses about 7,000 babies
under one year of age each year. In-
formation and care can cut that num-
ber in half.
A Baby Health Contest is one of
the quickest ways of giving informa-
tion and help to the mothers and of
bringing the babies under the obser-
vation of doctors, nurses and judges
who may be able to give exactly the
information needed. After the judges
have made their decisions the
score cards will all be mailed to the
parents. It takes a day or two to do
this.
A series of talks by Physicians,
Nurses and other competent persons
will be given on various lines of the
care and culture of the child. It is
hoped that these may bring out dis-
cussions from the mothers and fathers
present and so we shall all re-
ceive help.
Classes for this contest are as fol-
lows:
Country Babies—
Class A—Babies 6 to 18 months,
1st prize, silver cup.
Class B—Babies 18 to 30 months,
1st prize, silver cup.
Class C—Babies 30 to 40 months,
1st prize, silver cup.
Town Babies—
Same as above.
Winners in above classes compete
for County Championship.
The County Champion and Mother
get free trip to Columbia to enter in
State Baby Health Contest during
Farmers' Week in January. Enter
your babies by mail, with Mrs. R. D.
Worrell, Mexico.
The Mexico Ledger offers a silver
cup for the winner of the County
championship and a bouquet for sec-

ond prize.
Farm Products Exhibit Contest.
To be judged early in week.
First prize \$25.00
Second prize \$15.00
Third prize \$10.00
Boys Corn Growing Contest.
Acre yield, quality, net profit, and
story of how I Raised My Acre of
Corn, all to be considered.
First prize \$7.50
(Toward trip to Columbia)
Second prize \$5.00
(Toward trip to Columbia)
Third prize \$2.50
(Corn Crops)
Boys 10-Ear Exhibits.
First prize, \$5.00 toward trip to Co-
lumbia to "Farmers' Week."
Second prize, Agricultural Book.
"Corn Crops."
Third prize, "Elements of Agricul-
ture."
JUDGING CONTESTS
Corn Judging Friday, Nov. 6, and
Stock Judging Saturday, Nov. 7.
Best All Around Judge—\$5.00 to-
ward trip to "Farmers' Week."
Second prize—Choice of two Agri-
cultural Books. (Corn Crops, Types
and Breeds of Live Stock, Judging
Live Stock and Elements of Agricul-
ture.)
Third prize—Any one of above
books.
Butter Contest, Nov. 6
One Pound Print Country Butter.
First prize \$1.00
Second prize75
Third prize50
Girls' Tomato Contest.
Yield from 50 Plants, Net Profit,
Story of "How I Grew My Tomatoes,"
all to be considered.
First prize—\$5.00 toward a trip to
Columbia. (Farmers' Week.)
Second prize—Agricultural Book.
Bailey's "Vegetable Gardening."
Third prize—Bailey's "Practical
Garden Book."

School Exhibit Contest.
First prize—Edison School Photo-
graph, with 12 selected records.
Second prize—\$5.00 Agricultural
Library.
Third prize—\$2.50 worth of Agricul-
tural Books.
A few 50 cent overalls, with or
without bib, for 39 cents at
The Enterprise Store.
Mrs. W. F. Thomas has returned
home after a visit with Mrs. E. H.
Hawkins in Columbia.
Ivan Ashworth is taking in the
horse show in St. Louis.
King and Crown Wood Heaters,
\$1.25 to \$7.50. Robertson.
Col. Goss, with headquarters at the
Ringo Hotel, is home from southeast
Missouri where he sold a large
amount of stock feed. Col. Goss is a
hustler.
Make our store your headquarters
during Round Up Week. We can show
you the newest things in wool dress
goods, silks, etc. dwt
Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.
Miss Mary Clark of Kansas City,
is the guest of Miss Margaret Cun-
ningham.
Maple Flavored Syrup in 10c bot-
tles and 25c bottles, at
Smith Bros.
Read F. W. \$1 Sale Waist ad.

**They're a Different Kind of Waists
Than You Can Buy Elsewhere
at ONE DOLLAR**
These Wirthmor Waists that we
sell at \$1 are in a class entirely apart
from what can be ordinarily had
at the price. The styles are always
dainty, refined and appealing, but
what's more they're made so as to
wear well, despite the frequent
trips to the laundry that wash
waists are always subjected to.
We have the exclusive sale of
these Waists for this city, and no-
where else can they, or Waists
equally as good, be procured for so modest a price. Come
in and see the very pretty styles that we place on sale
Friday morning at 10 o'clock
(No sooner)
Friedland & Wilkins